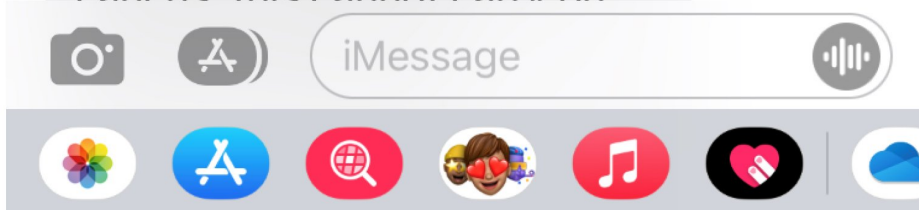
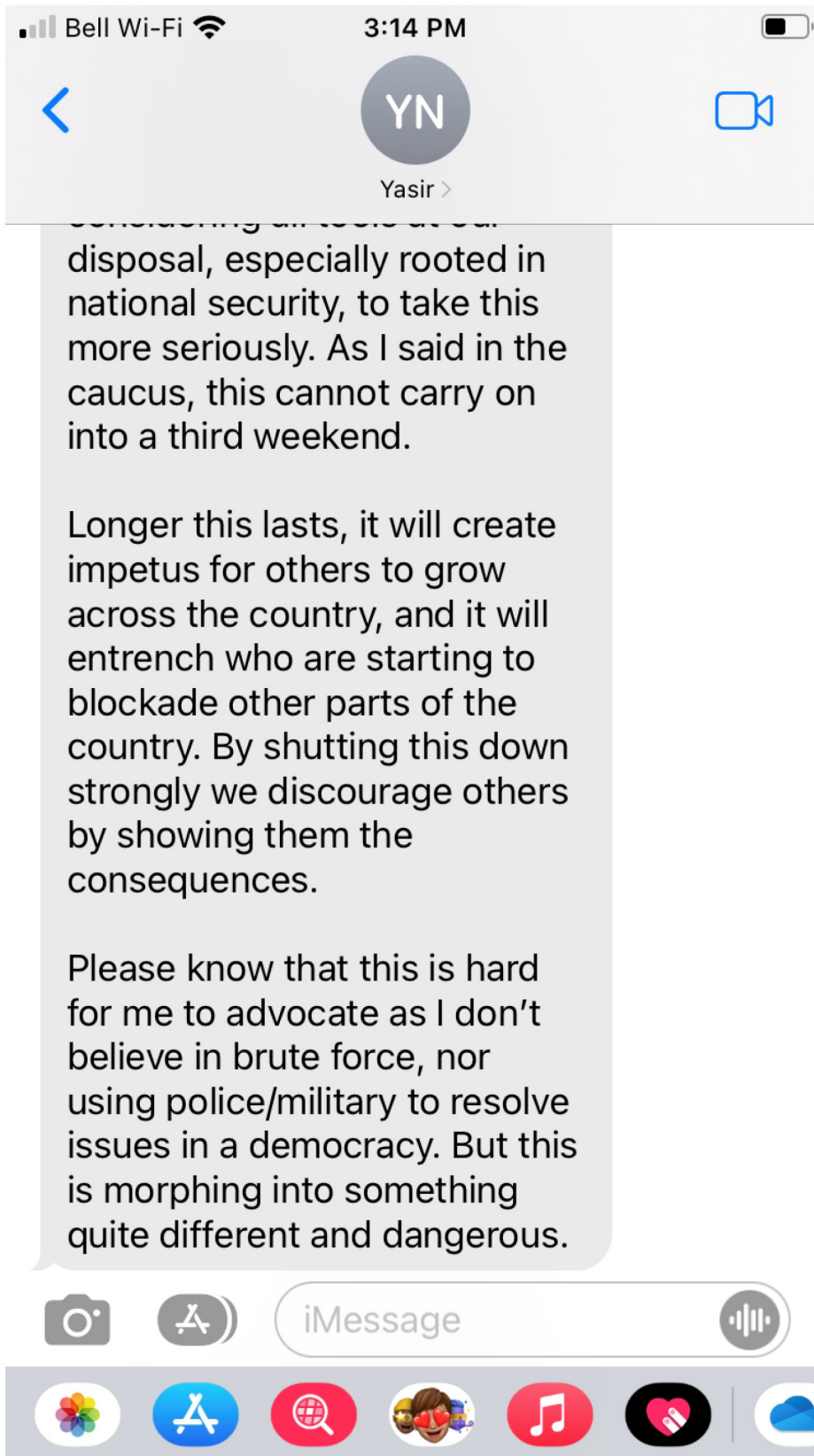
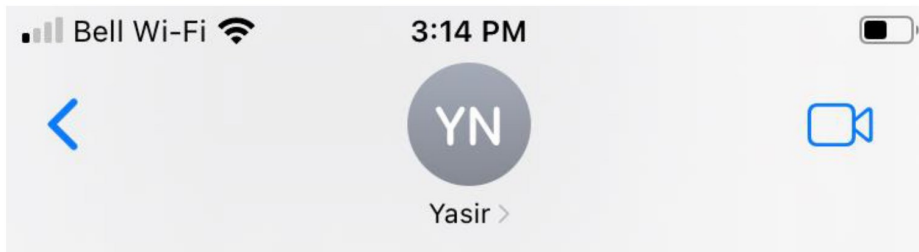


Thu, Feb 10, 9:58 AM

Good morning, Brian! I wonder if there is a 'national security' provision/tool we could use to either take matters in our own hands or assist Ottawa Police in a major way to end this occupation. For almost three weeks big trucks (including a crane) are parked in front of Parliament of Canada and PMO/PCO. These trucks pose a serious security threat, as they can be weaponized. It will take one bad actor to set something off. We can't be naive about these things that it cannot happen. I hope we are considering all tools at our disposal, especially rooted in national security, to take this more seriously. As I said in the caucus, this cannot carry on



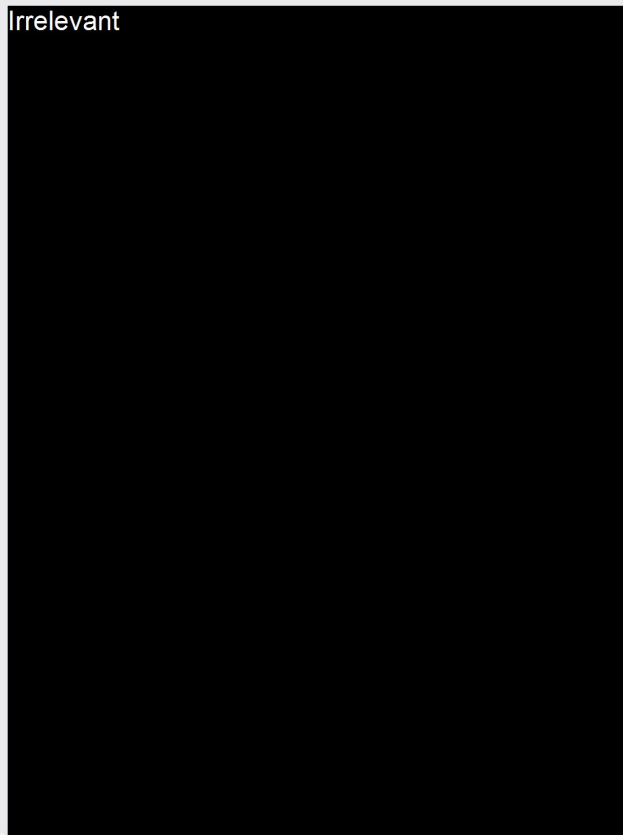




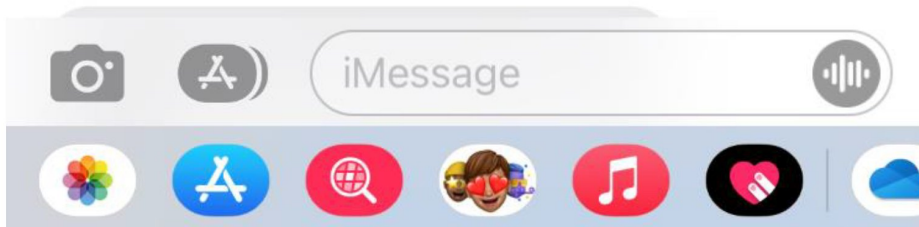
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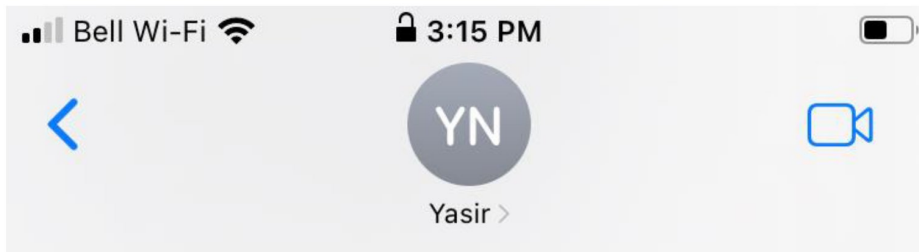
Jim is worked up. He just sent
this text to Mona and I:

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Sat, Feb 12, 11:13 AM





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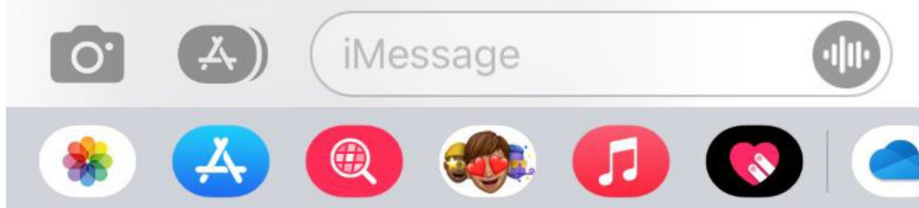
Can you call me please, thank you.

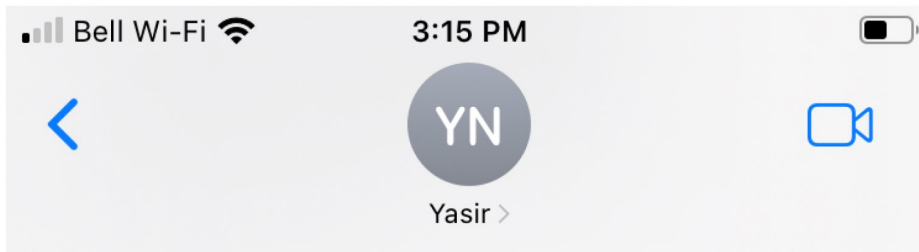
For your knowledge, when Serge asked midweek to speak to Katie, our Issues Director replied same day offering to talk. He didn't reply. I'm told he's talking directly to Zita and Mike Jones, so he's in touch with the right people anyway

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Sat, Feb 12, 1:28 PM

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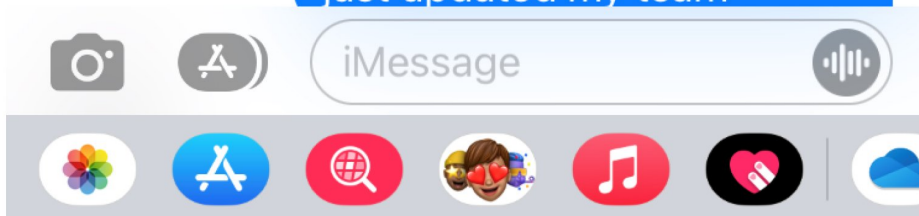
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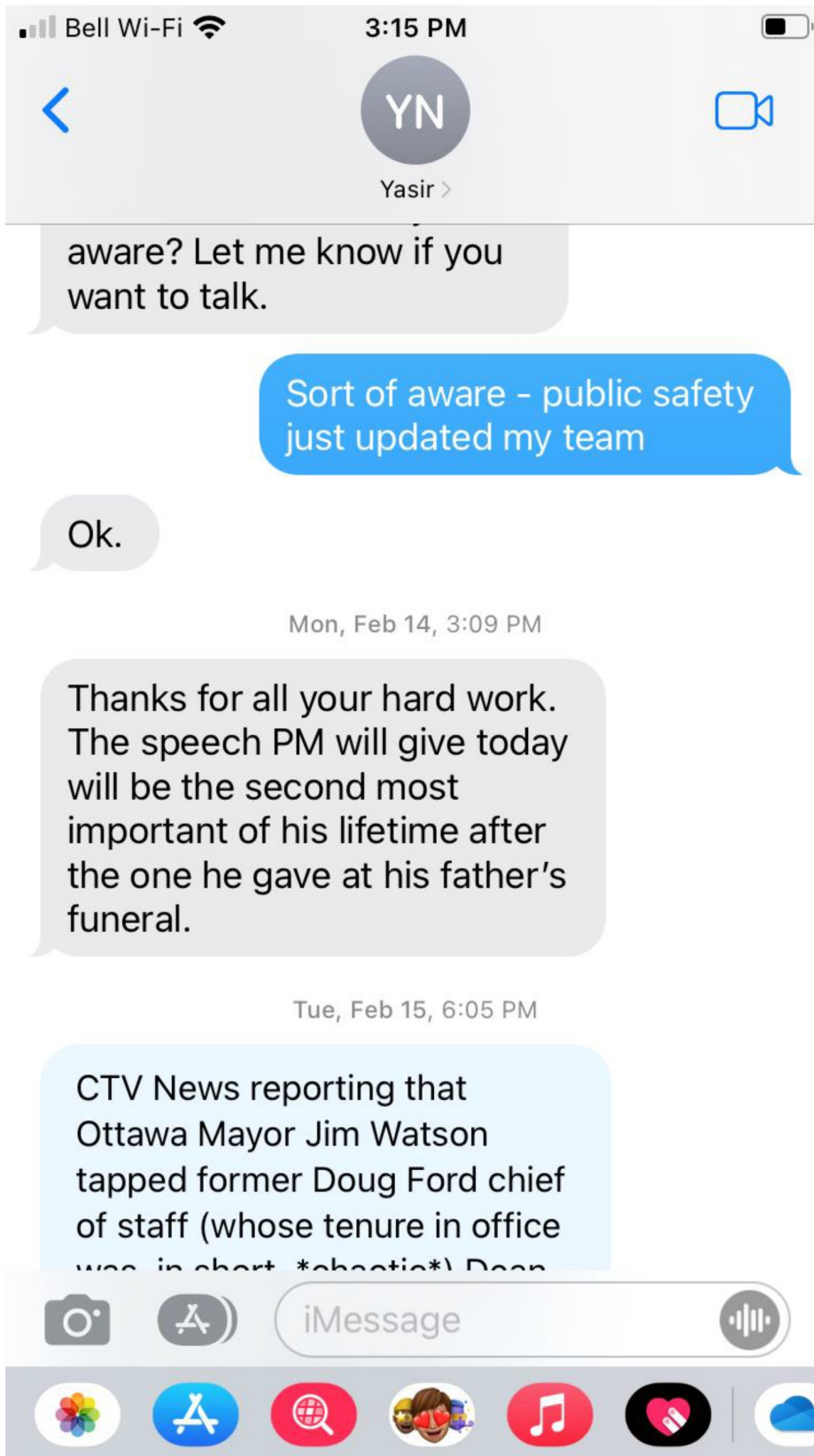
1. It will go a long way if the PM called Jim today. We need to keep him on side.
2. I strongly believe that time has come for the RCMP to take it over. There's no way Ottawa Police can do it.

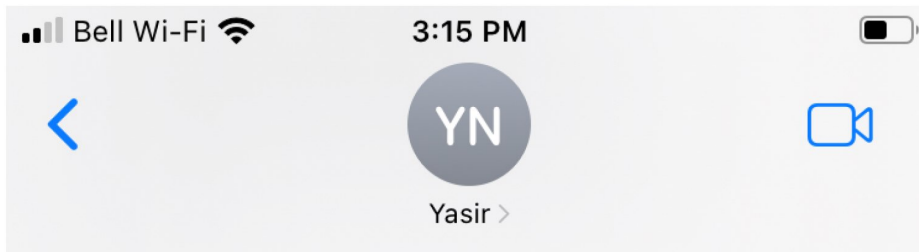
Sun, Feb 13, 1:32 PM

Mona and I just got updated from Serge Arpin re a mediated agreement with some protestors to vacate residential areas. It's being announced at 3. Are you aware? Let me know if you want to talk.

Sort of aware - public safety just updated my team







Tue, Feb 15, 6:05 PM

CTV News reporting that Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson tapped former Doug Ford chief of staff (whose tenure in office was, in short, *chaotic*) Dean French to negotiate with the truckers. He led to the, er, "breakthrough" of having more truckers move onto Parliament Hill.



Justin Ling
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Oh my

Confirmed

Fmr Chief of staff to Ford Dean French tell me "Yes, I was the mediator, and sole back channel between Mayor

